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TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: ENERGY: QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON  
EXPORTS OF CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 14397

WE REPORT EMBASSY DECISION NOT TO CONSULT WITH VENEZUELAN  
GOVERNMENT ABOUT QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON EXPORT OF  
CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM UNITED STATES (REFTEL), AND TRUST  
DEPARTMENT WILL CONCUR IN THIS JUDGMENT BECAUSE OF FOLLOWING  
CIRCUMSTANCES. ALTHOUGH VENEZUELAN IMPORT STATISTICS DO SHOW  
ONE ONE-TIME IMPORT OF KEROSENE FROM UNITED STATES, AMERICAN  
COMPANIES HERE CANNOT EXPLAIN IT AND ASSERT VENEZUELA DOES NOT  
IN FACT IMPORT ANY OF PRODUCTS NOW PLACED UNDER CONTROL. U.S.  
GOVERNMENT CONTROLS WERE FULLY REPORTED IN PRESS MORNING OF  
JANUARY 24. MOREOVER, TO CONSULT WITH VENEZUELAN MIGHT  
RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT EFFECTS ON CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES  
AND OTHER QUESTIONS WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO ANSWER OR DO  
NOT WISH TO GO INTO.

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